



## PUBLIC NOTICE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING



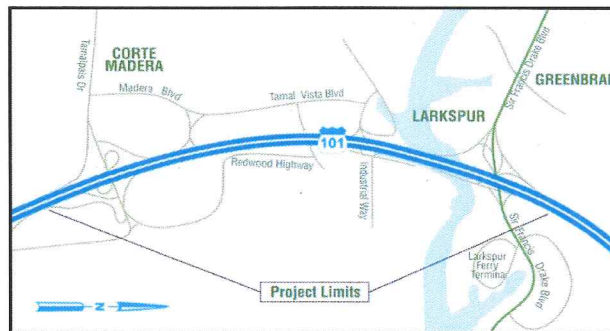
### Notice of Intent to Adopt a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Environmental Assessment for the Highway 101 Greenbrae/Twin Cities Corridor Improvement Project

#### WHY THIS NOTICE:

A draft environmental document has been prepared for the Highway 101 Greenbrae/Twin Cities Corridor Improvement Project and was released for public review on Monday, December 17, 2012. As part of the planning process, a public hearing will be held to solicit comments on the draft environmental document for the project. A public hearing is planned at Redwood High School in Larkspur on Tuesday, January 29, 2013.

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) proposes to reduce traffic congestion within the Highway 101 Greenbrae/Twin Cities corridor through the reconfiguration of existing interchanges, and the construction of auxiliary lanes and collector-distributor roadways.



The project would include the following major features:

- Reconfiguration of existing US 101 interchanges, and the construction of auxiliary lanes and collector-distributor roadways
- Auxiliary lanes constructed between on and off ramps to allow drivers a safe way to merge into traffic while also preventing bottlenecks caused by drivers attempting to enter or exit the freeway
- Collector-distributor roadways are parallel roads to the freeway which help move traffic from local streets to the freeway.
- Project improvements to existing transit and pedestrian/bicycle facilities
- Construction of new facilities to make alternative transit modes (i.e., buses, bicycles, and pedestrians) more attractive and efficient in order to reduce traffic volumes in the Greenbrae/Twin Cities Corridor

#### WHERE YOU COME IN:

The public hearing is intended to inform the public about the findings from the environmental review on the proposed project, explain the environmental review process, and gather public comments on the findings presented in the draft environmental document. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing and provide input. Members of the public can also provide written comments.

#### WHEN AND WHERE:

**WHEN: Tuesday, January 29, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Redwood High School Cafeteria**  
**395 Doherty Drive**  
**Larkspur, CA 94939**

#### REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Draft Environmental Document (DED) assesses the environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the proposed project. Per CEQA/NEPA requirements, the DED will be available for public review for sixty (60) days, beginning December 17, 2012. **Public comments must be received by Thursday, February 14, 2013 at 5:00p.m.**

The document will be available for review at the following locations:

- Caltrans' District 4 Office, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California, 94612
- Corte Madera Town Hall, 300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925
- Larkspur City Hall, 400 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA 94939
- Larkspur Library, 400 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur, CA 94939
- Marin County Free Library, 707 Meadowsweet Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925

- Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM) office, 781 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 160, San Rafael, CA 94901
- The document is also available for review online at the following websites:
  - TAM website: [www.tam.ca.gov](http://www.tam.ca.gov) (click on Projects & Programs – Hwy 101 Greenbrae Twin Cities)
  - Caltrans Website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm>

#### HOW TO COMMENT:

Please submit written comments on the DED via postal mail to:

**Caltrans District 4**  
**Attention: Valerie Shearer, Senior Environmental Planner**  
**Office of Environmental Analysis, MS-8B**  
**P.O. Box 23660**  
**Oakland, CA 94623-0660**

Please submit comments via email to: [Valerie\\_Shearer@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Valerie_Shearer@dot.ca.gov)

#### CONTACT:

Please contact Valerie Shearer, Caltrans Senior Environmental Planner, at (510) 286-5594 and [valerie\\_shearer@dot.ca.gov](mailto:valerie_shearer@dot.ca.gov) or Bill Whitney, TAM Project Manager, at (415) 226-0823 and [bwhitney@tam.ca.gov](mailto:bwhitney@tam.ca.gov) with any questions about this project or the public input process. More information about the project and public hearings can be found at [www.tam.ca.gov](http://www.tam.ca.gov). Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations should be directed to TAM staff at (415) 226-0815 no later than five days before the hearing.